# CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

#### AN ORDINANCE

### BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE CASE OF <u>ALLSTATE</u> INSURANCE COMPANY as <u>Subrogee</u> of <u>GERARD CONSUEGRA VS. LARRY SMITH and CITY OF ATLANTA PARKS AND RECREATION</u>, IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 04-VS-061311, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,081.78; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; TO WAIVE SECTION2-783(h); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2003, City of Atlanta, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs employee Larry Smith, while operating a City of Atlanta motor vehicle, was involved in a collision with the motor vehicle being operated by Gerard Consuegra; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the collision Gerard Consuegra suffered property damages to his vehicle in the approximate amount of \$1,081.78; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Gerard Consuegra's insurance coverage policy, Allstate Insurance Company paid to Mr. Consuegra \$1,081.78 in property damage; and

WHEREAS, Allstate Insurance Company, as subrogee of Gerard Consuegra, has brought suit against Larry Smith and the City of Atlanta in the State Court of Fulton County, under Civil Action File No. 04-VS-061311; and

WHEREAS, the said lawsuit alleges that Larry Smith and the City of Atlanta are liable for damages resulting from their negligence in the amount of \$1,081.78, as well as penalties and attorney's fees pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 13-6-11 and 51-12-14; and

WHEREAS, counsel for the parties have tentatively agreed to resolve all claims in this matter for a total of \$1,081.78, including attorney's fees, contingent upon the approval of the Council of the City of Atlanta and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, by this settlement neither the City of Atlanta nor Larry Smith admit liability or wrongdoing; and

WHEREAS, the offer of settlement acceptable to Plaintiff is, in the opinion of the City Attorney, appropriate to settle all claims against Larry Smith and the City of Atlanta arising out of the case of Allstate Insurance Company as Subrogee of Gerard Consuegra v. Larry Smith and City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the case of Allstate Insurance Company as Subrogee of Gerard Consuegra v. Larry Smith and City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation in the amount of One Thousand and Eighty One Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$1,081.78).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay the total of One Thousand and Eighty One Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$1,081.78) from the account of 1A01-529017-T31001, "Settlement of Suits and Claims." Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$1,081.78, payable to Allstate Insurance Company and Mary A. Miller & Associates, LLC. Such payment will be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta and its current and former officers.

SECTION 3. To the extent that Section 2-783(h) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is in conflict herewith, that subsection is waived for this instance only to permit the payment of \$1,081.78 on behalf of Larry Smith.

ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

June 21, 2004 June 24, 2004

## Atlanta City Council

### Regular Session

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